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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR		DANIEL HAZELTON
CLERK		KAREN COTTING
TREASURER		DAVID STACY
	SELECTMEN	
GUY A. BAGLEY '91	LEON A. VALIA '89	JOY MARSHALL '90
COLLECTOR OF TAXES		SHARON PROULX
DEEDING AGENT		SHARON PROULX
CEMETERY AGENT		ROBERT SLATTERY
HEALTH OFFICER		SELECTMEN
POLICE CHIEF		ANDREW WARE
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE		SELECTMEN
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS		VIRGINIA SCOTLAND
REPRESENTATIVE TO MASCOMA VALLEY		
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		CHARLES SOVA
LIBRARY TRUSTEE		JOANNE H. MOULTON
	SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
PHYLLIS CLARK	RHODA FARR	ANITA WATSON
	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
	BRENT STEVENS, Chairman '90	
ROBERT SCOTLAND '89		FRED MOORE '88
	PLANNING BOARD	
ROBERT ELLS, CHAIRMAN '89		FRED MOORE '88
LYELL SMITH '89		MARC BRAUN '88
DAVE WATSON '90		LEON VALIA, SELECTMAN
DANIEL HAZELTON '90		(appointed annually)
REPRESENTATIVE, SOLID WASTE DISTRICT		BRENT STEVENS
	CEMETERY COMMISSION	
ANITA WATSON	ROBERT SLATTERY	ELWIN GRACE
	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
MARC BRAUN '88		LYELL SMITH '90
DAVID STRATTON '90		NATE HARPOOTLIAN '91
JOY MARSHALL (appointed annually)		GUY BAGLEY (alternate)
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		BRENT STEVENS
	DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	
RONALD HAMMOND	DANIEL HAZELTON	RAYMOND MILLER
	AUDITORS	
BRENT STEVENS		FRED MOORE
BUILDING INSPECTOR		LYELL SMITH
DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR		WILLIAM CADY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ORANGE, N.H. 03741

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1989, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects. The polls to remain open until eight p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Budget Committee member for three years, two Auditors, one Road Agent, one Tax Collector, one Library Trustee, one Deeding Agent, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year and other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

Beginning at seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of three percent on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bill, with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time payment is made.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with provisions of N.H.R.S. 80:52-2.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of \$18,918.59 for construction reconstruction, and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for purchase of equipment.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$22,599.89 (with trade-in) for the purchase of a new four-wheel-drive, one-ton truck, with plow, the money to come from the following sources: a) \$10,300 from the Truck Fund Capital Reserve, b) \$5,000 from the 1989 Highway Block Grant Fund, c) \$1,629.89 from the unexpended portion of the 1988 Highway Block Grant Fund, and d) \$5,670 from the general expenses of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as a second installment to be added to the Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to repair gravestones in the three Town Cemeteries, as recommended by the Cemetery Commission, and to authorize withdrawal from the Cemetery Trust Funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the work on the Town Hall addition.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of drilling a well and for installation to provide water for the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$107,940.59 as called for by the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Study Committee of three members to examine all aspects of what might be involved and to make a recommendation as to whether or not it would be in the town's best interest to establish a town-sponsored recycling program.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will send a message to the Legislature and Governor calling for a comprehensive toxics transition law requiring coordinated programs of planning, research, and development, education, enforcement, and economic incentives to achieve toxics reduction by substitution with safer substances.

ARTICLE 17: (By petition.) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to ensure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will permit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects.

ARTICLE 18: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 20: The polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eight Nine.

Joy A. Marshall
Leon A. Valia
Guy A. Bagley
Selectmen and Selectwoman

ORANGE TOWN BUDGET - PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations 1988	Expenditures 1988	Underspent 1988	Overspent 1988	Recommended 1989
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,500.00	\$5,210.00	\$290.00		\$5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,608.08		8.08	1,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,200.00	1,488.10		288.10	400.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	907.95	92.05		2,500.00
General Government Buildings	1,800.00	1,505.74	294.26		1,800.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,200.00	980.00	220.00		1,200.00
Planning and Zoning	800.00	642.34	157.66		800.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	1,004.25	495.75		1,500.00
Membership	650.00	635.00	15.00		650.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Reports	807.50	807.50			623.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	316.09	183.91		500.00
Clerical Expenses	150.00	65.00	85.00		100.00
Data Processing	350.00	296.99	53.01		350.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Police Department	2,500.00	2,140.65	359.35		3,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
Building Inspection	300.00	104.75	195.25		300.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00		50.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES:					
General Highway Department Expenses	17,000.00	14,762.97	2,237.03		17,000.00
Block Grant	17,899.49	16,269.60	1,629.89		18,918.59
Town Truck					5,670.00

SANITATION:					
Garbage Removal	6,200.00	6,146.66	53.34		6,450.00
Lebanon Landfill	5,800.00	4,522.90	1,277.10		6,500.00
HEALTH:					
F.A.S.T. Squad (Canaan)	710.00	710.00			1,000.00
Mascoma Home Health Services	576.00	576.00			669.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	191.00	191.00			210.00
WELFARE:					
General Assistance	500.00		500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00		100.00		100.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION:					
Library	150.00	150.00			150.00
Patriotic Purposes	50.00		50.00		50.00
Town House Socials	150.00	25.00	125.00		150.00
DEBT SERVICE:					
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	1,500.00	3,182.45		1,682.45	3,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
One Ton Truck					10,300.00
Town House Addition					1,000.00
Well for Town Hall					3,000.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:					
Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement	9,500.00	9,500.00			3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS:					
FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions	700.00	819.87	119.87		900.00
Insurance	4,300.00	5,134.00	834.00		5,500.00
Duplicator	1,200.00	1,200.00			
TOTALS:	\$89,433.99	\$81,902.89	\$10,463.60	\$2,932.50	\$107,940.59
		ESTIMATED REVENUES:			\$72,718.59
		ESTIMATED TO BE RAISED FROM TAXES:			\$35,222.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1988	Actual Revenues 1988	Estimated Revenues 1989
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	\$1,200.00	\$1,160.00	\$1,200.00
Yield Taxes	2,500.00	7,171.34	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	1,000.00	1,378.32	1,200.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	100.00	100.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,000.00	8,660.00	3,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	8,000.00	5,849.61	6,000.00
Highway Block Grant	17,899.49	17,899.49	18,918.59
Railroad Tax		681.99	300.00
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	5,500.00	4,881.35	5,200.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL:			
Storm Damage Reimbursement	630.00	2,437.00	
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	17,014.00	16,500.00
Dog Licenses	250.00	218.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	375.00	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Interest on Deposits	3,000.00	2,703.47	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property (Sander)	500.00	177.75	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve, (Truck Fund)			10,300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds			<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:	\$56,779.49	\$70,707.32	\$72,718.59

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1989	\$66,566.35	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1986	1,546.38	
Previous Years	10,748.67	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Resident Taxes, Levy of 1988	260.00	
Resident Taxes, Prior Years	10.00	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1988	<u>25,657.43</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 104,788.83

LIABILITIES

(Committed but unpaid):		
School District Taxes Payable	\$77,424.00	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Reappraisal Fund	11,444.62	
Truck Fund	<u>9,943.73</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 98,812.35
Fund Balance, December 31, 1988		
Assets	\$104,788.83	
Liabilities	<u>98,812.35</u>	
Balance		\$ 5,976.48
Fund Balance, December 31, 1987		<u>-11,870.59</u>
Change in Financial Condition		\$ <u>17,847.07</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1988:		
Town Hall and Land	\$ 200,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	
Library - Books and Equipment	2,000.00	
Police Department	2,000.00	
Highway Department	28,000.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>1,500.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 243,500.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1988		180.00

Appropriations expended:

Town	\$ 83,334.64
School	138,813.00
County	12,202.00

Other:

Taxes Bought by Town	<u>7,775.82</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 242,125.46

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00:

Municipal	\$ 8.89
County	2.76
School	<u>34.69</u>
	\$ 46.34

SUMMARY OF VALUATION
12/31/88

Land (Current Use Valuation)	\$ 298,696.00
Land (All Other)	1,672,937.00
Buildings	2,497,350.00
Public Utilities	156,786.00
Mobile Homes	<u>91,750.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	\$4,717,519.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash On Hand January 1, 1988	\$47,685.64
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RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

Property Tax 1988	\$169,198.07	
Property Tax Redeemed 1987	9,524.48	
Property Tax Redeemed Interest 1987	391.87	
Property Tax Redeemed 1986	200.00	
Property Tax Redeemed 1985	3,570.06	
Property Tax Redeemed 1984	4,048.59	
Current Use (1988)	8,660.00	
Yield Tax 1988	6,535.59	
Yield Tax Interest 1988	23.83	
Costs 1987	54.00	
Property Tax Bought by Town	7,775.82	
Resident Tax 1987	30.00	
Resident Tax Interest 1987	3.00	
Resident Tax 1988	1,110.00	
Resident Tax Interest 1988	1.00	
Resident Tax 1986	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$211,137.31

RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK:

Auto Permits	\$17,014.00	
Dog Licenses	218.00	
Candidate Filing Fees	7.00	
Recount 1988 Town Election	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$17,249.00

RECEIVED FROM BANKS:

Money Borrowed	\$105,000.00	
Interest From Checking Account	562.54	
Interest From Savings Account	2,061.76	
Interest From C.D.	<u>79.17</u>	
		\$107,703.47

RECEIVED FROM STATE:

State Of N.H. Shared Revenue	\$5,849.61	
State And Federal Forest Lands	4,881.35	
Social Security Refund (1982)	46.26	
State of N.H. Railroad Tax Revenue	681.99	
Highway Block Grant	17,459.14	
Supplemental Highway Block Grant	440.35	
Storm Damage 1987	<u>2,437.00</u>	
		\$31,795.70

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Building Permits	\$285.00	
Driveway Permits	40.00	
Pistol Permits	16.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	500.00	
Cemetery Two Lots	200.00	
Satellite Dish Permit	5.00	
Current Use Fee	12.00	
Sales of Building and Zoning Ordinances	20.00	
Planning Board Subdivision Expenses	165.66	
Sale of Sander	<u>177.75</u>	
		\$1,421.41

PAYMENTS:

Paid On Orders of Selectmen	\$242,125.46	
Bank Charges, Fees and Printing	22.36	
Bank Loans and Interest	<u>108,182.45</u>	
		\$350,330.27

TOWN HOUSE ADDITION FUND:

On Hand	\$2,365.91	
Interest	<u>70.95</u>	
	\$2,436.86	
Less Amount Spent 1988	<u>-2,242.11</u>	
Amount Remaining In Fund		\$194.75

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1988:

General Fund		
Checkbook	\$28,567.06	
Savings Account	<u>37,999.29</u>	
		\$66,566.35

TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS:

Amount Borrowed	\$105,000.00	Interest Paid	\$3,182.45
Interest Paid	<u>3,182.45</u>	Interest Earned	<u>-2,703.47</u>
	\$108,182.45	Net Interest Costs	\$478.98

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David Stacy
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988

MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES:

5 Females @ 6.50	\$ 32.50
22 Spayed Females @ 3.50	77.00
10 Males @ 6.00	60.00
12 Neutered Males @ 3.50	42.00
1 Kennel	12.00
2 Penalties @ 1.00 per month after June 1st	8.00
Less discount for elderly	<u>-13.00</u>

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR DOGS: \$218.00

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS:

Cash Received for 279 Permits \$17,014.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR AUTO PERMITS: \$17,014.00

Received for Filing Fees for 1988	\$ 7.00
Received for Recount of March Election	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR FEES: \$ 17.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988 \$17,249.00

VITAL STATISTICS
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988

BIRTHS:

June 23, 1988, Lebanon, New Hampshire, Seth Michael to David and Lucinda Watson

MARRIAGES:

October 22, 1988, Karen Miller of Orange, New Hampshire to Jerry Seamans of Canaan, New Hampshire, in Canaan, New Hampshire

DEATHS:

None

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Cotting
Town Clerk of Orange

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Joy Marshall, Selectwoman	\$1,000.00	
Guy Bagley, Selectman	1,000.00	
Leon Valla, Selectman	1,000.00	
Sharon Proulx, Tax Collector	625.00	
Wayne Knight, Town Treasurer	156.28	
David Stacy, Town Treasurer	468.72	
Karen Cotting, Town Clerk	550.00	
Daniel Hazelton, Moderator	60.00	
Virginia Scotland, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00	
Robert Proulx, Auditor	50.00	
Brent Stevens, Auditor	50.00	
Robert Proulx, Budget Committee	50.00	
Brent Stevens, Budget Committee	50.00	
Robert Scotland, Budget Committee	50.00	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$5,210.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Patricia Goddard, Auto Permits, Postage	\$72.61	
Karen Cotting, Auto Permits, Dog License Fees	295.50	
Postmaster, Canaan, N.H., Postage Stamps,		
Box Rental, Stamped Envelopes	315.01	
Sharon Proulx, Reimbursement, Postage,		
Workshop, Tax Collector's Fees	55.75	
Xpress Services, Inc., Copying	10.20	
National Market Reports, Inc.,		
Red Books (2)	95.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Dog		
License Remittance Fee	30.50	
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog Tags	19.25	
Wayne Knight, Reimbursement, Postage	5.09	
Leon Valla, Reimbursement, Postage,		
Copier Repair	44.07	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	51.48	
Viking Office Products, Office Supplies	92.92	
Guy Bagley, Reimbursement, Postage,		
Phone, Dehumidifier	372.98	
Carol Elliott, Register of Deeds	<u>147.72</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$1,608.08

CEMETERIES:

Don's Sale and Service, Power Mower,		
Grass Trimmer	\$714.95	
Peter Cornelius, Mowing	180.00	
Robert Slattery, Trimmer Cord, Oil	<u>13.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$907.95

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES:

Anita Watson, Checklist, Meetings	\$210.00
Rhoda Farr, Checklist, Meetings	190.00
Gloria Stevens, Checklist, Meetings	80.00
Frances Valla, Ballot Clerk	100.00
Laura Sturtevant, Ballot Clerk	100.00

Charles Sova, Moderator	40.00	
Daniel Hazelton, Moderator	60.00	
Joy Marshall, Selectman, Meetings	100.00	
Guy Bagley, Selectman, Meetings	100.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman, Meetings	100.00	
Mary Lindahl, Checklist	30.00	
Phyllis Clark, Checklist	60.00	
Patricia Goddard, Town Clerk, Meetings	40.00	
Karen Cotting, Town Clerk, Meetings	60.00	
Loring Short & Harmon, Voter Cards	50.00	
Homestead Press, Ballots	68.40	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	<u>99.70</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,488.10
PLANNING AND ZONING:		
Sandi Pierson, Secretary Planning Board,		
Postage, Supplies	\$408.20	
Robert Proulx, Postage, Copying	51.49	
Equity Publishing Corporation, Land Use Books	30.25	
Xpress Services, Inc., Copying	10.00	
Valley News, Notices	45.00	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	<u>81.40</u>	
TOTAL		\$642.34
TOWN HALL EXPENSES:		
New England Telephone	\$385.49	
N.H. Electric Coop., Inc.	287.67	
Petrolane Gas Service	479.60	
Peter Cornelius, Mowing	30.00	
Synergy Gas	<u>322.98</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,505.74
REAPPRAISAL:		
Paul Franklin, Town Pick-ups, Updating		
Tax Maps	<u>\$980.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$980.00
MEMBERSHIP:		
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	\$188.00	
N.H. Municipal Association	400.00	
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Association	12.00	
N.H. Government Finance Association	20.00	
Sharon Proulx, Reimbursement, Tax		
Collectors' Association	<u>15.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$635.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Andrew Ware, Salary, Mileage	<u>\$2,140.65</u>	
TOTAL		\$2,140.65
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Town of Canaan, Contract Fee	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,000.00

LEGAL EXPENSES:

Laurence Gardner, Legal Counsel

\$1,004.25
TOTAL \$1,004.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town of Highway Expenses
Block Grant

\$14,762.97
16,269.60
TOTAL \$31,032.57

SANITATION:

Northeast Waste Services, Ltd.,
Annual Payment
Town of Grafton, Use of Dump
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices
Lebanon Landfill

\$5,823.46
300.00
23.20
4,522.90
TOTAL \$10,669.56

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Library
Gary Hamel, Pinata

\$150.00
25.00
TOTAL \$175.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Mascoma Health Services
Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
F.A.S.T. Squad

\$576.00
191.00
710.00
TOTAL \$1,477.00

INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY:

Alexander & Alexander, Inc., Public
Officials Liability
Reginald Barney, Bonding
Illinois National Insurance Co.,
Workers Compensation
N.H.M.A. Property-Liability Insurance
Trust, Inc.
Social Security

\$1,030.00
228.00
1,564.00
2,312.00
819.87
TOTAL \$5,953.87

TOWN HALL ADDITION:

Daniel Hazelton, Lumber, Materials
Archie L. Eastman, Materials
Ronald Evans, Concrete Slab and Wall
James Marshall, Reimbursement, Materials
F.C. Hammond & Son, Crushed Gravel

\$663.79
119.17
872.50
460.87
125.78
TOTAL \$2,242.11

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

\$104.75
TOTAL \$104.75

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:

Xpress Services, Inc., Copying	\$36.75	
Fred Moore, Reimbursement Cassette Recorder	68.52	
Lebanon Hospital for Pets, Cremate Dog	25.00	
Leon Brooks, Clean-up Landing, Orange Pond	50.48	
Emerson Gardens, Flowers, Harry Eastman	25.00	
Upper Valley Humane Society, Boarding 2 Dogs	70.00	
Liberty Tree Flag Center, Flag	37.00	
A.F. Stiegler, County Treasurer	<u>3.34</u>	
	TOTAL	\$316.09

UNCLASSIFIED:

Mascoma Graphics, Town Reports	\$807.50
Jan Smith, Typing, Town Reports	65.00
Datown, Tax Records, Tax Bills, Labels	296.99
Sharon Proulx, Yield Tax Bonds	821.19
The Johnson Company, Inc., Consulting Services	790.97

Laurance Sharp, Refund, Yield Tax Bond	85.83
Twin State Typewriter, Inc., Copier	1,200.00
Synergy Gas, Installation, Materials	<u>496.35</u>
	TOTAL

\$4,563.93

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE:

Sale of Small Sander	\$177.75
Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement Fund	<u>9,500.00</u>
	TOTAL

\$9,677.75

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

School District	\$138,813.00
County Tax	<u>12,202.00</u>
	TOTAL

\$151,015.00

TAXES BROUGHT BY TOWN

	<u>\$7,775.82</u>
	TOTAL

\$7,775.82

GRAND TOTAL	\$242,125.46
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Orange, have examined the financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for at the time of audit for the year ending December 31, 1988.

It is the recommendation of the Auditors that should a town official responsible for town finances resign their position prior to the end of a term, the accounts of said official should be audited at the time of resignation.

Brent Stevens
Fred Moore
Auditors, Town of Orange

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Barrett Equipment, Inc.	Plow Edge, Bolts	\$59.42
Leon Brooks	Labor, Trash Bags	87.59
William Cady	Mowing	250.00
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	66.37
Clifford Dyer Welding	Welding, Town Truck	78.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Gasoline	26.30
Reginald Glines	Labor	56.00
Town of Grafton	Grading	412.50
F. C. Hammond & Son	Lumber, Gravel	155.48
International Salt Co.	Salt	642.60
Mascoma Valley Messenger	Notice	17.40
Merriam-Graves Corp.	Cylinder Lease	160.00
Mirror Lake Garage	Inspection	10.00
Roger L. Remacle, Jr.	Plowing, Sanding	
	January - April	8,396.97
Roger L. Remacle, Jr., Co.	Plowing, Sanding	
	December	1,380.00
Roger L. Remacle, Jr.	Hauling Gravel	76.00
Shaker Valley Auto Parts	Parts, Anti-Freeze, Oil	42.34
Lyell C. Smith	Fuel Oil	4.50
Leon A. Valia	Labor	455.00
Webster Motors	Gas, Oil, Parts	454.00
Donald C. Ford Trucking	Equipment Rental	<u>1,932.50</u>
	TOTAL	\$14,762.97

BLOCK GRANT

Bailey Brothers	Batteries	\$142.06
Bond Optics, Inc.	Gravel	300.00
Blacktop, Inc.	Cold Patch	393.68
Clifford Dyer	Welding, Bolts	81.76
Donald C. Ford Trucking	Equipment Rental	6,807.50
Elwin Grace	Labor	58.00
Reginald Glines	Labor	875.00
Town of Grafton	Grading	1,000.00
L. A. Guaraldi	Gravel	140.00
F. C. Hammond & Son	Gravel	685.95
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	Tire Chains	134.99
Hayden L. Martz	Backhoe Work	400.00
Roy Melanson	Gravel	332.50
Treasurer, State of N.H.	Parts, Signs	102.30
Andrew Phelps	Labor	1,724.10
Public Works Supply Co., Inc.	Culverts	1,012.38
Roger L. Remacle, Jr., Co.	Sanding, December	305.00
Roger L. Remacle, Jr.	Equipment Rental	1,133.50
Shaker Valley Auto	Tire, Tube	80.50
Leon A. Valia	Labor	133.00
Webster Motors, Inc.	Labor, Parts	338.63
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	Hard Pak	<u>88.75</u>
	TOTAL	\$16,269.60
	Received from the State	<u>17,899.49</u>
	BALANCE	\$1,629.89

Summer road work included the following: Putting up delineator posts and load limit signs; hot topping and cold patching; cutting trees and brush; culvert work and ditching; putting calcium chloride on a section of Burnt Hill Road and of Cross Road to lay dust and stabilize surface; filling pot holes; grading; retaining wall on Burnt Hill Road; hauling in gravel. Thanks are due to Andy Phelps, Elmer Grace, Donald C. Ford, Reginald Glines and Lee Ford.

TOTAL Spent on Highways:	\$14,762.97
	<u>16,269.60</u>
	\$31,032.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	DR.	-----Levies of:-----	Prior
	1989	1988	
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes			\$11,519.91
Resident Taxes			20.00
Yield Taxes			635.75
 Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$199,755.66	
Resident Taxes		1,360.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		8,660.00	
Yield Taxes		6,535.59	
 Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes		30.00	30.00
Prepayment 1989 Resident Taxes	10.00		
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		23.83	144.73
 Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>1.00</u>	<u>4.00</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$216,366.08</u>	<u>\$12,354.39</u>
 CR. Remitted to Treasurer During			
Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$169,188.07	\$11,519.91
Resident Taxes	\$10.00	1,110.00	40.00
Land Use Change Taxes		8,660.00	
Yield Taxes		6,535.59	635.75
Interest on Taxes		23.83	144.73
Penalties on Resident Taxes		1.00	4.00
 Discounts Allowed:		4,446.77	
 Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes		463.39	
Resident Taxes		20.00	
 Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		25,657.43	
Resident Taxes		<u>260.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS	\$10.00	\$216,366.08	\$12,354.39

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

DR. --- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: ---

	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$1,546.38	\$10,748.67
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$7,775.82		
Interest Collected After Sale	165.72		1,034.04
Redemption Costs	<u>81.42</u>		<u>108.60</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$8,022.96	\$1,546.38	\$11,891.31

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$4,347.21	\$200.00	\$6,476.01
Interest Costs After Sale	247.14		1,142.64
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	<u>3,428.61</u>	<u>1,346.38</u>	<u>4,273.26</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$8,022.96	\$1,546.38	\$11,891.31

Sharon Proulx
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, he uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1988

State	
Number of Fires	498
Acres Burned	509.10
Cost of Suppression	\$78,144.93
District	
Number of Fires	21
Acres Burned	40.5
Cost of Suppression	\$6598.17
Town	
Number of Fires	0

Brent L. Stevens
Forest Fire Warden

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE
DECEMBER 31, 1988

Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Income Amount	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
Hannah M. French	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$371.29	7.52	\$42.97	\$414.26	\$614.26
Jennie M. French	200.00	200.00	522.47	7.52	54.33	576.80	776.80
Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	100.00	170.99	7.52	20.40	191.39	291.39
Clara A. Huse	100.00	100.00	152.61	7.52	19.01	171.62	271.62
Asa Hoyt	100.00	100.00	158.64	7.52	19.50	178.14	278.14
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastman*	250.00	250.00	445.63	7.52	52.33	497.96	747.96
Abbie Fellows	250.00	250.00	523.82	7.52	58.21	582.03	832.03
Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Ford	250.00	250.00	537.83	7.52	59.26	597.09	847.09
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford	250.00	250.00	566.90	7.52	61.45	628.35	878.35
Lyman Batchelder	100.00	100.00	157.71	7.52	19.39	177.10	277.10
*A Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Bequest							
Capital Reserve Reappraisal Fund							
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$4,005.27						
12 mos., @8% Due 3-25-89							
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$3,328.66						
12 mos., @7 3/4% Due 7-6-89							
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$4,110.69						
12 mos., @8.9% Due 10-7-89							
Truck Fund							
Mascoma Savings Bank							
6 mos. @8.25% Due 6-2-89							
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$8,454.90						
12 mos., @7.75% Due 7-6-89							
Tuttle Hill Bridge Fund	\$1,488.83						
Mascoma Savings Bank							
12 mos., @8% Due 3-29-89							
	\$10,095.09						
TOTALS	\$33,283.44	\$1,800.00	\$3,607.89		\$406.85	\$4,014.74	\$5814.74

Virginia Scotland Trustee of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE ORANGE PLANNING BOARD

It was basically a quiet year for the Orange Planning Board during 1988. In February, Robert Ells was nominated as Chairman resulting from the resignation of former Chairman, Robert Proulx. Also during February, two appointments to the Board were Lyell "Skip" Smith and Fred Moore. Sandi Pierson, not a Board member, was hired as secretary. In April, Leon Valia replaced Joy Marshall as the Selectmen's representative to the Planning Board. During the June meeting, Board member Marc Braun was nominated to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Danny Hazelton was nominated Vice Chairman to the Planning Board.

The following major subdivisions were approved by the Board during 1988:

First Atlantic Land Company, acreage known as Dearborn/Morse land located on the Mount Cardigan Road. 24.7 acres subdivided into four lots.

Roy H. and Helen C. Goodearl, land on the New Colony Road. 34.5 acres into four lots.

The following minor subdivisions were approved by the Board during 1988:

Sandi Pierson, land on Sharkey Road
George Hall, land on Cross Road
N.H. Project, Inc. (Marc Braun), land on Tug Mountain Road
Thelma Hammond, land on corner of U.S. Rt. 4 and Cross Road

The Planning Board also approved, during 1988, four simple annexations of land (land conveyed to an abutter and not creating a separate lot).

The Planning Board meets, unless otherwise noted, on the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Orange Town House. This meeting is always posted beforehand at the Orange Town House and the U.S. Post Office at Canaan. Any subdivision, minor or major, that is to come before the Board for approval is always published in a local paper as a public notice.

The Planning Board welcomes the public to attend their monthly meetings and to participate in the issues that are of importance in town planning. Not only does the Planning Board deal with particular subdivisions and annexations but also has general discussions regarding the construction around town, subdivision practices, land developing companies, the development in surrounding towns, and other issues concerning the welfare and careful planning of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Pierson, Secretary
Orange Planning Board

LIBRARY REPORT 1988

BALANCE ON HAND FROM 1987:	\$1.31	
RECEIPTS:		
State of New Hampshire	109.44	
Town of Orange	<u>150.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$260.75
EXPENSES:		
Adult Books	\$144.55	
Children's Books	<u>183.45</u>	
Total Cost of Books		\$328.00
25% Discount		<u>82.00</u>
New Cost of Books		\$246.00
Supplies: Labels, Pads of Paper		<u>2.28</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$248.28
BALANCE ON HAND:		\$12.47

Circulation: 10

For the last year, we received a library grant from the N.H. State Legislature. Nine adult books (6 non-fiction and 3 fiction) and 22 children's books were purchased. If anyone wishes to take out books, please contact me.

Joanne H. Moulton
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

One of the items that has sorely needed addressing for many years and has been a matter of concern to many, is the deterioration of the monuments and markers in the cemeteries. After assessing the situation it was decided to obtain several estimates. We already have one and will be getting a second one. If the article is voted in, the work will begin this year. Some of the stones need leveling and some need new pins. There are quite a few that are broken and need mending.

New flags will be purchased for Memorial Day. We would also like everyone to be reminded of the Cemetery Regulations (copies are available at the Town Office). No stones are to be set or permanent plantings without notifying the Cemetery Agent.

This year there were 10 lots sold and recorded. A new mower and trimmer were purchased this year. The terracing and landscaping done in the past few years has held up well.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Slattery, Cemetery Agent
Elwin Grace
Anita Watson

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Former Orange resident, The Honorable Albert Cirone Jr., is the new Judge at the Lebanon District Court. The Police Department and the citizens of the town will benefit from his knowledge of the area and the people who live here.

There has been a significant increase in the number of burglaries. The amount of losses from these break-ins is low, in part due to the alarm systems that could not be penetrated. Fingerprints that I lifted from these break-ins and a similar break-in in Grafton should lead to arrests soon. The criminal element should get the message that Orange is not easy pickings and the likelihood of getting caught is great.

Discovery that we had out of town heroin dealers in town was of great concern. Orange has no market for what they sell and will not put up with any of their related activities. The Orange Police do more than "just say NO to drugs", we prosecute to the full extent of the law.

It is a pleasure to serve the people of Orange in helping to keep this a peaceful and safe community. Your suggestions are welcome. If there is anything I can do to help, please call the 24-hour dispatch number 523-4343. Remember, I am here to serve you.

ACTIVITIES

Burglary	11	Motor vehicle theft	2
Arson	2	Dog complaints	12
Larceny	4	Messages delivered	2
Lost	4	Suspicious persons	1
Criminal mischief	3	Motor vehicle	40

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew H. Ware
Orange Police Department

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES

We are pleased to have this opportunity to report on the services and accomplishments of Mascoma Home Health Services, now in its twentieth year of operation.

The mission of the agency - to promote health in the individual, the family and the community - has not changed over the years. However, the scope of services has grown determined as the needs of the community have become apparent.

The staff of the agency has increased from one part-time nurse to twenty individuals representing other disciplines as well as nursing, many part-time, as well as corps of volunteers. All are caring and dedicated to keeping people in their own homes for as long as possible by providing nursing, therapy, home health aide and homemaking. They are also involved in making community programs available that support prevention of health problems by offering well child and dental clinics for children 0-6 years of age. Flu and blood pressure screening clinics are also available on a regularly scheduled basis.

This year we have made 5785 home visits to 401 individuals. 1428 clinic visits have been made. There are five parenting support groups which include 36 families and 86 children.

As the fiscal picture for the delivery of health care becomes more cloudy for the future we reaffirm our appreciation and thanks to the town of Orange for their support of the work of the agency. Mascoma Home Health Services is a part of your community and the programs are available to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

1988 GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Unlike town and school budgets which are passed by local voters each March, Grafton County budgets are passed by the 28 member Legislative Delegation in late June. The State Department of Revenue Administration determines each town's share of county taxes based on the town's proportion of total assessed valuation in the county. Each town's property tax rate reflects its share of county tax as well as town and school taxes.

In 1988 Grafton County's budget increased from \$8.9 million to \$10.1 million. The amount of the county budget to be raised by property taxes increased by 12.85%, from \$4.5 million to \$5.0 million. (Just under half of the county budget is funded by property taxes. The rest is funded by a combination of state and federal monies and various user fees.)

The 1988 county tax increase resulted from a number of factors. A 5% wage/salary raise for the county's 250 employees increased the budget by \$96,000. Operating expenses for a new 34-bed jail wing added \$114,000; capital expenditures added another \$223,000. The county share of court-ordered placement costs for juveniles increased \$150,000, while the county share of nursing home payments for indigents in county and private homes was up \$338,000. (These two programs, representing almost a quarter of the county budget, are determined by state and/or federal legislation, and are therefore beyond the county's control.) Finally, the county lost \$42,000 in revenue with the elimination of federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Since 1986 the county has been responsible for several programs formerly paid by the towns. These include paying 25% of court-ordered placement costs for juveniles and 50% of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently Disabled.

Furthermore, during the state financial crisis of the early 1980's, the state reduced its share of Medicaid for county nursing home patients from 50% to 38.5% of the non-federal contribution. Legislation to restore the state's 50% share passed the New Hampshire House in 1986 and 1987 but was killed in the Senate. Until such legislation passes, counties are forced to make up the difference.

Grafton County operates a 134-bed nursing home, primarily for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid. With the opening of a new wing (expected around April 1, 1989), the county's correctional facility will expand from 64 to 98 beds, housing both men and women awaiting trial or sentenced to a year or less of incarceration. The county farm, which is one of three in the state and continues to be self-supporting, offers work programs for inmates. It also provides fresh meat and vegetables for the nursing home and cooperates with the Extension Service in experimental agricultural programs.

The county also maintains the Grafton County Courthouse, renting courtrooms and offices to the state-run superior and probate courts, the state probation and parole agency and the state division of human services. The courthouse also houses an efficient Register of Deeds office, the Grafton County Sheriff's Department, the County Attorney's office, Cooperative Extension Service, and the Commissioners' Office, which serves as the business office for the entire complex.

The Grafton County Commissioners meet weekly on Wednesdays at the Grafton County Courthouse in North Haverhill. We encourage public attendance and welcome tours of our facilities. For further information, please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 or contact Commissioner Betty Jo Taffe (Rumney), Everett Grass (Sugar Hill), or Gerard Zeiller (Lebanon).

TOWN MEETING
March 8, 1988

Polls opened at 3:00 p.m. by Moderator Charles Sova. Business meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

Note: For the full text of the articles, see the 1987 Town Report.

Article 1. Election of Officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the election of six members to the Planning Board. Article moved and seconded. Discussion ensued.

Paper Ballot vote: 17 - yes, 35 - no

Planning Board remains appointed.

Article 3. Borrowing in anticipation of taxes. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 4. Three percent discount on taxes. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 5. Prepayment of taxes. Article moved and seconded. Discussion ensued. Passed unanimously.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure.

Paper Ballot vote: 45 - yes, 3 - no

Article passed.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the tax collector's deed. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 8. Prepayment of resident taxes. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 9. Authority to accept and expend gifts. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 10. Appropriating the Block Grant Fund of \$17,899.49. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 11. Appropriating \$9,500.00 for a capital reserve fund. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 12. Appropriation of \$89,433.99 for budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 13. Authority to sell the small sander and 500-gallon gas tank. Article moved and seconded. Discussion ensued. Passed unanimously.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to make legal N.H. Chapter 107-C Emergency Management Act. Article moved and seconded. Discussion ensued. An Amendment was proposed "as long as there is no cost to the Town of Orange." Further discussion, then withdrawal of amendment proposal. Article passed unanimously as written.

Article 15. Reports of agents, auditors, and other officers. Article moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article 16. Other Business:

Sharon Proulx, current Tax Collector, displayed certificate to be presented to Ada Eastman for her 20 years of service as Tax Collector for the Town of Orange. She was not present at the meeting.

Article 17. The polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

POLLS closed at 8:16 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

A True Copy

Attest:

Karen L. Cotting

Town Clerk of Orange, NH

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